

# NAVIN EAST TO ASK PEACE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—President Frank J. Navin, of the Detroit club, who made an unsuccessful attempt to act as peacemaker in the American League last month, is again in New York, and it was whispered among baseball men last night that the Detroit owner's mission is again one of peace.

The Western club owners want to see the internal strife in the league adjusted before the clubs go South on the spring training trips, for they fear that the numerous legal entanglements will have a bad effect on the attitude of the fans toward the championship season.

Navin's mission this trip is surrounded by mystery and he kept his whereabouts here a secret. He did not get into communication with Colonel Ruppert, of the Yankees, or Harry Frazee, of the Red Sox, last night, but it is expected that he will talk with them before he leaves town.

Last week President Ban Johnson made a mysterious visit to St. Louis and was closeted a whole afternoon with Phil Hall, who is one of Johnson's staunchest supporters in the American League row.

The second visit of Navin to New York, following so closely on the St. Louis confab, is believed to be another peace move. All the club owners realize that the big baseball fight is interfering with the amicable relations between clubs in regard to players, and many of them are holding back, awaiting the outcome of the fight which the insurgent clubs are waging on President Johnson.

**May Make Some Deals.**

Navin is anxious to get some new players, and it is believed that he will try to do business with both Manager Huggins, of the Yankees, and Manager Barrow, of the Red Sox, while he is in the East. Manager Huggins is expected here this week. Detroit had five players in the .300 class last season, and yet with this array of sluggers they were unable to get near the top. Detroit's pitching staff faltered last season at critical times and Navin, it is said, is on the hunt for pitchers. The Yankees have several youngsters who would be of value to the Detroit club, while the Detroit has some hard-hitting outfielders who would look very attractive in the Yankee outfield.

**May Call Meeting.**

Word comes from Chicago that President Johnson is going to call a meeting of the American League in Chicago in the near future, and it is believed that Navin is here to sound out the owners of the New York and Boston clubs on the conference. President Frazee, of the Red Sox, and all the Yankee officials have said repeatedly that they would not attend a meeting if it was called by Johnson. It is possible that Navin is bringing some tidings here which will cause the insurgent club owners to change their minds.

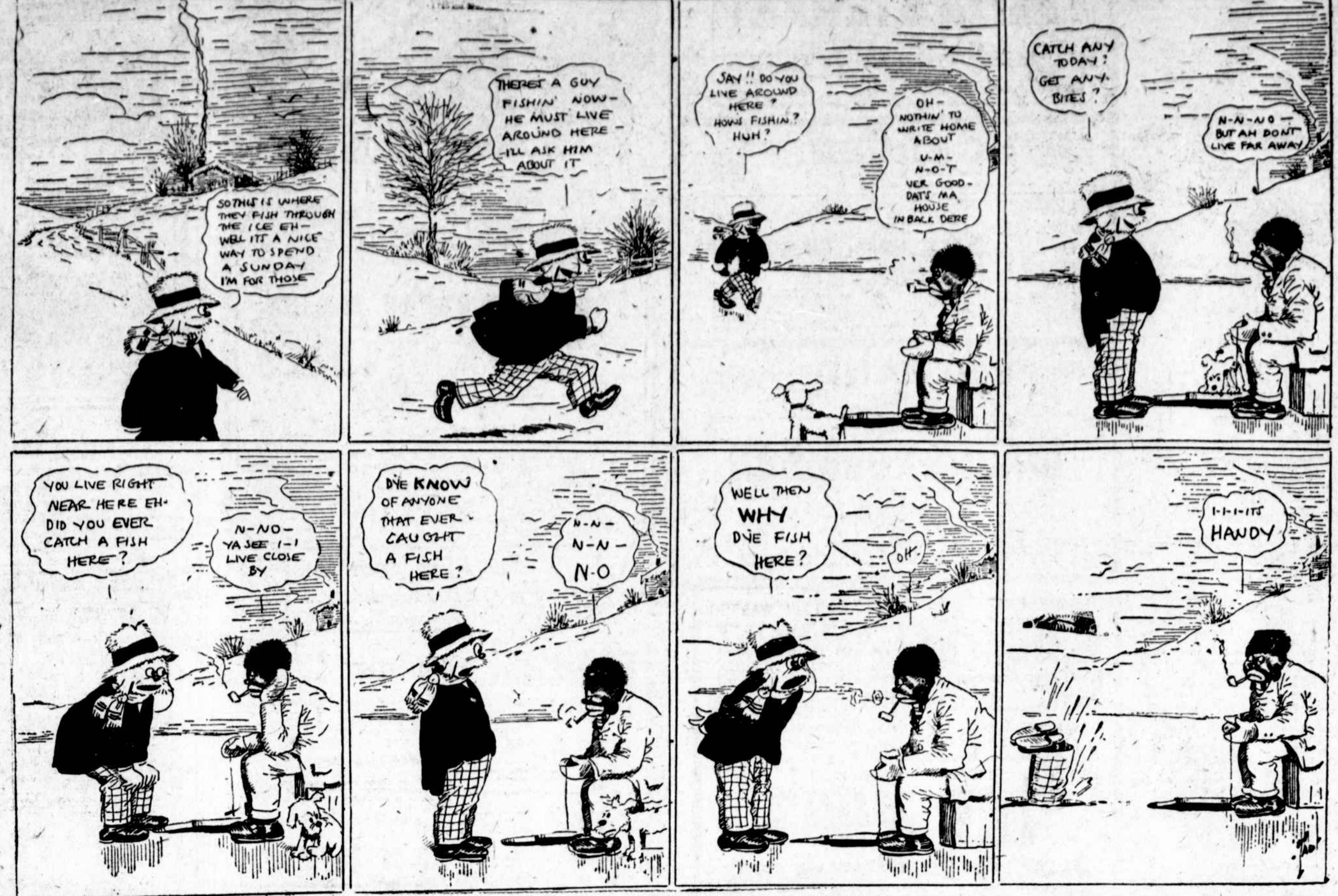
Up to the present time the only chance for a compromise would be the radical curbing of Johnson's powers, and if the five other clubs have come to the conclusion that this should be done it may be possible to patch up the differences between the two factions. The insurgents want the league run by the club owners and not by the president, that is the gist of the whole fight.

**JOHNSON INTIMATES NEW CHAIRMAN WILL BE IN**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Announcement that a chairman will be elected when the National Commission holds its annual meeting January 8 aroused considerable interest in local baseball circles today. The announcement is credited to President Johnson, of the American League, and is taken to mean that the major leagues have agreed, or will agree, on a man to succeed Garry Herrmann, prior to the meeting.

President Henderson is known to be pledged to a majority of the club owners of the National League not to vote for Herrmann's re-election.

# The Judge Gets an Earful About Fishing



# BARTLEMES OPENS FIGHT FOR TITLE

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# HERE'S ONE "SKATE" WHO WILL BE WELL "HEELLED"

# AVIATORS WERE EASY.

# BALTIMOREANS SOFT.

# "Another Place to Sleep"

# ALUMNI IS TROUNCED.

# PLEBES WIN EASILY.

# WAR MEN SPEEDY.

# Present District Pocket Billiard Champion Starts At Grand Central Palace.

# HARVARD ELEVEN STARTS JOURNEY BACK HOME

# FOREIGN SKATERS WILL COMPETE AT LAKE PLACID

# TWO ARE SIGNED.

# GET COAST HURLER.

# BROOKS WILL REMAIN.

# RYAN AT COLBY.

# WILL PLEASE GRIFF.

# THEY WORE NUMBERS.

# TAD JONES WILL HANDLE YALE'S FOOTBALL SQUAD

# TROOPERS AT FT. MYER START FLOOR BATTLES

# WOULD MAKE NEW LEAGUE OF VIRGINIA CIRCUIT

# GRUFF RECEIVES PAPERS FROM FRANK ELLERBEE

# BURKETT TO COACH.

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# Business Men Agree to Top All Championship Bids by \$100,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The formation of a powerful syndicate of twelve representative American business men for the purpose of landing the proposed Dempsey-Carpentier fight for the U. S. title was announced today by Frank Spellman, Eastern representative of the world's champion. The men behind the syndicate, according to Spellman, are men whose names alone mean much to boxing, though none of them has ever been actively connected with the game before. The syndicate is ready to stage the fight in this country—in the east—if it is prepared to top the best bid. Manager Jack Kearns may receive by \$100,000.

It also has assurances that the fight can be staged and over a championship distance.

# NAVY SURPRISES WITH WIN OVER STEVENS MEN

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 4.—Navy came through at last. In meeting and defeating the strong Stevens team by 27 to 34 yesterday the Navy lads surprised their most ardent admirers. Stevens was expected to walk off with the game, but used a peculiar defense formation which allowed Navy to run wild.

The half ended at 15 to 12 in favor of the Navy and it was not until Daly was sent into the game for the victors that they brought the score up to 24 all.

Butler was sent in for Blue for the Navy and scored from the floor. Burkett and Grober shot one each toward the close of the game which brought Navy out in front.

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The "Caseys" are going to have a snappy team this season. Knights of Columbus students in the K. of C. school recently started will get busy on the floor in short order under the tutelage of Joe Downey. Permission has been obtained to use the Catholic University floor.

Fred Rice may lend a hand in developing the team, in which event, with two first-class coaches, the "Caseys" are expected to be right out front in short order.

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# Frenchmen Can't See How Jack Dempsey Can Ever Defeat Their Hero.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Paris is boxing mad since its idol, Georges Carpentier, defeated Joe Beckett, and it is a hard matter to find a Frenchman who does not think that Carpentier can defeat Jack Dempsey. With the majority of French enthusiasts it is only a question of how many rounds it will take Georges to stop Dempsey when they meet.

Where will the pugilistic plum be fought? That is the big question here. According to all accounts there is going to be some pretty tall bidding for the battle. Charles B. Cochran, who staged the Carpentier-Beckett fight, has an option on Carpentier's services against Dempsey which held good until January 15, 1920. Descamps, Carpentier's manager, said the other day that Cochran gives a guarantee of \$14,000 win, lose, or draw, for the Frenchman's end.

From an outside source it has been learned that Cochran has a contract, signed by Descamps, guaranteeing Carpentier \$10,000 there are several other promoters bidding for the fight, and it is going to cost the promoter who lands it a pile of money.

# DOWNES KEEPS RIGHT ON IN SHOOTING BASKETS

Downes, of Gallaudet, keeps right on shooting baskets in the Gallaudet College games. The crack shooter, against War Risk by caging eleven from the floor. Wilson, Gallaudet's captain, also got ten baskets and helped in scoring in the 61 to 15 defeat of the War Risk five.

The Gallaudet team was far too clever for the downtowners and had things easy during the engagement at Kendall Green. The visitors scored but five points in the second half while Gallaudet got going with 33 points.

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# SPRING WORK NOW HAS A NEW STYLE

# Inter-League Contests Will Be Played on Many Diamonds in Hickland.

By HARRY NEELY.

Spring styles in baseball training, like feminine headgear, are changing. Time was when the major league clubs toured the provinces playing the Swamptown Swatters and other teams, members of which were wont to put on their spiked shoes before donning their pants. By this means the treasury was well offed.

The White Sox were known to divide their forces into three parts, each of which had a daily combat with some hick team all the way back from the coast and through Western League territory. The Clevelanders naturally had done a season's work before the championship battles started.

The Cubs tried this plan three years ago, splitting into two parts. One schedule was so well devised to comb the provinces of each nimble nickel that on a certain Sunday the second team dressed about daylight, boarded a trolley car, played a morning game, took another trolley, enjoyed a lap lunch, played a ball game, had another ride and got out of the garret of their trade into the California sun was falling into the Pacific ocean.

**New It's Different.**

This year there is a decided tendency to hook up with some club in the other big league, playing exhibition games homeward. Already eight clubs have so arranged and four more are considering. Pittsburgh wants to engage the Sox, but probably will wait until the season starts.

The champions of Cincinnati will do battle with Washington. The Athletics and Cardinals will strive for the upside down championship. The Yankees and the Phillies are going to get together, concluding with a series at Ebbets Field. The Red Sox and the Giants do likewise, only their big northern appearance is at the Polo Grounds.

**Cubs Have Good Field.**

The Cubs, of course, will find plenty of opposition from the Pacific Coast clubs, which are playing in the spring. Most of these players spend their winters in California and engage in baseball during the months that are chilly in the North and East.

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# TEST GAME ONLY WHEN PRINCETON TRIMS YALE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 4.—Princeton defeated Yale here last night by 34 to 28 in one of the fastest games ever seen in this city. The contest was not an intercollegiate league meeting, but was the first of the three games in which the colleges meet each year. The other engagements are to be played in the second half. The score, seen-sawed from 5-all to 17-all, and Yale led by 19 to 17 at half time.

Hynson and Dickinson, of Princeton, and Van Slyck, of Yale, were the stars of the game. The Yale captain got six baskets from the floor.

# COAST OARSMEN TO COME TO POUGHKEEPSIE RACES

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Pacific coast probably will be represented at the intercollegiate regatta which will be held at Poughkeepsie, according to word received today in local rowing circles. Of the universities on the coast, where rowing is firmly established, University of Washington, and University of California are reported to be in favor of sending their sweep swimmers to the Eastern classic. Actual decision to compete will rest largely on the outcome of the Pacific coast regatta on the Oakland estuary May 1, local reports stated.

# MURPHY RETURNS.

Tommy Murphy, former second baseman and outfielder of the Athletics, returns to Connie Mack as coach for 1920. Mack, Davis, and Murphy will be the board of strategy for the A's.

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